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Applicant's remarks with regard to the IDS filed May 02, 2004 have been reviewed. The reference WO 2005/007989 has been listed by the examiner on the Form-PT/SB/08A with the reference to the International Search report PCT/US04/23030 having been crossed out. The written opinion of the ISA for PCT/US04/23030 has been initialed as considered by the examiner on the IDS filed July 16, 2007. Also enclosed are a copy of the IDS submitted October 19, 2005 and a copy of the IDS submitted November 28, 2007. The IDS of October 19, 2005 had previously not indicated whether the references listed under Non Patent Literature Documents have been consideration or not consideration by the examiner.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to M. Safavi whose telephone number is (571) 272-7046. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lanna Mai can be reached on (571) 272-6867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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